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There are a great many things to be said  
about counselors, or, to a commoner  
word, advisers. The first is that a man of  
far sense may generally know beforehand  
what each one is going to advise—

if he'll tell him the whole truth—and who can  
do that? The next is, that we can make  
pretty sure of the advice we are going to  
get by the way we present our case. More-  
over, he will be a rare counselor indeed  
who will not give the advice that is plainly  
wanted. What's the use of making your  
self disagreeable when nothing is to come  
of it? The plainest cases of this  
sort are when an artist or a writer shows  
his production and wants you to tell  
him or her "just what you think of it."

But, that's every try? "Corrige hoc?"  
That, indeed! Why, I thought that that was  
the best feature of the whole thing. So you are  
set down as no judge, and have made an  
enemy. Maybe the next time you will be  
less free with your advice. Many people  
call it asking our advice or opinion, when  
in very deed they are only asking our ap-  
proval of what they have done. Who to him  
that misunderstands them? Indeed, to be  
slow to allow that our advice is worth  
anything is a point of good sense. An honest  
seeker of advice almost as rare as a wise  
counselor. And how to seek and use advice  
is almost as high a talent as to be able to  
give it.

The saying of the wise man was worthy  
of him: "In the multitude of counselors  
there is wisdom." They have the thing  
from various points of view, reflected, as it  
were, from many mirrors, seen and consid-  
ered by many minds, and felt and appre-  
ciated by many dispositions. The points in  
which all your advisers agree may be unim-  
portant or flattery. So they may be elimi-  
nated. Other points may be personal to  
themselves. So they may be eliminated.  
And a healthy spirit and digestion may re-  
sult in a conclusion of good sense. An  
honest, earnest heart and good judgment  
can alone accomplish such a digestion.  
The common man amid many counselors  
is only bewildered.

Many men ask advice only to get some  
one on whom to lay the blame of failure, or  
to save themselves the trouble of thinking;  
or from mere lack of nerve and courage.  
It is a profound saying that a man's own  
mind will often tell him more of his  
business and affairs than all the counsel  
that can be given. A mind full of its  
business and affairs, and with earnestness  
instinctively forecasts and judges; and its  
workings pass for genius, while the timid,  
indolent and dependent are afraid to recog-  
nize the truth from its best source and hesi-  
tate to tread the plainest paths.

Still good counsel is a craving that we all  
feel over and over again through life—in our  
seasons of idleness and in our times of trial.  
What would we give for an honest, true, un-  
perverted, unwavering, and wise counsel-  
or, who could appreciate us and our  
motives, desires, and embarrassments, and  
could point the way? Can humanity furnish  
such? Only the Christian faith covers the  
case. The great gift is the Wonderful,  
the Comforter, the Prince of Peace, and  
the loving kindness of a Father, with whom  
is no variableness nor shadow of turning.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD'S REPORT.

In the report which General Schofield,  
commandant of the army, has sub-  
mitted to the Secretary of War, a number of  
details of general interest are given. In  
the first place, the commandant calls atten-  
tion to the fact that the Indians are no  
longer a cause of apprehension in any sec-  
tion of the West. There being now a small  
probability of any trouble on their account  
in the future in consequence of the spread  
of civilizing influences among them, the  
requirement of military supervision is grow-  
ing less, which permits a proportionate  
withdrawal of troops to be employed else-  
where as occasion demands.

General Schofield declares that a military  
policy of a distinctly marked character  
having become a necessary part of the gen-  
eral policy of the Government, "the small  
regular army should be so stationed that it  
may be prepared at the shortest notice to  
respond to any call which may be made  
upon its services, and at the same time to  
assist in all practicable ways in preparing  
the much larger body of the militia of the  
several States or national guards for active  
service in time of need."

The commandant considers it wholly un-  
necessary to raise a line of fortifications on  
the Canadian frontier, but recommends in-  
stead that there shall be here and there  
carefully selected garrisons as nuclei for  
the concentration of force in an emergency.

In order to meet these demands upon the  
regular army General Schofield suggests that  
the limit of its enlisted strength shall be  
extended beyond thirty thousand men.  
Without a larger number he claims that the  
"peace organization cannot be made thor-  
oughly effective, and cannot be relied upon  
for the service which may immediately be  
required of the regular troops in any emer-  
gency, and before the ranks can be filled by  
recruits or volunteers called into the field."

General Schofield further suggests that  
steps be taken without delay to organize in  
all of the seaboard States a due proportion  
of heavy artillery batteries for the service  
of the fortifications in the States. In justifi-  
cation of his recommendation of a larger  
and more disciplined general military  
organization he asserts that the measures  
which he proposes "are in no proper sense  
preparations for war. They are, on the con-  
trary, those preparations which are indis-  
pensable to the security of peace. Consid-  
ering the enormous latent strength and re-  
sources of the United States, no foreign  
power would think for a moment of attack-  
ing this country unless it was found in a  
state of unpreparedness for immediate de-  
fense, in which condition enormous damage  
might be done by even a greatly inferior  
power, which damage could not be repaid  
by any possible reprisals which this coun-  
try might afterward make."

FORESIGHT OF BLAINE.

During the whole of the contest which  
has just closed it was quite evident that  
Mr. Blaine entered the campaign of his  
party only in a half-hearted way. It is true  
that he delivered a number of speeches,  
but these speeches were expressed in gen-  
eral terms, and were lacking in that fire  
and aggressiveness which have distin-  
guished every address of the Secretary of  
State when he has thrown himself into the  
discussion of any question which fully en-  
gaged his sympathies and excited his ap-  
proval.

Mr. Blaine is a man of great sagacity  
and shrewdness, ripened by long political  
experience. That he plainly foresaw the  
disaster which has overtaken the Republi-  
can party is now proven upon the testimony  
of Senator Blackburn, who, in an interview,  
relates the circumstances of an attack  
upon Mr. McKinley for having inaugurated  
an extension of the protective policy which  
could not but arouse the apprehension of all  
who were interested in the welfare of their  
country.

The sentiments which Mr. Blaine is re-  
ported by the Senator from Kentucky to  
have expressed on this occasion are pre-  
cisely what were to have been expected  
from him, by all who read between the lines  
the true meaning of his memorable letter to  
Senator Frye, in criticism of the McKinley  
bill as a measure which offered no relief to  
the suffering farming interests. It is these  
interests, voicing themselves through the  
Democratic party, which have largely con-  
tributed to the Republican overthrow.

Mr. Blaine did not, in his letter state ex-  
plicitly that in his opinion the McKinley  
bill was hurtful to the general prosperity of  
every class in the United States, but this  
was the inference to be drawn from the  
words which he employed. The scene in  
the Senate committee rooms between Mr. Mc-  
Kinley and himself, reported by Mr. Black-  
burn, shows that such was the real convic-  
tion of the veteran statesman, whose whole  
career discloses a peculiar insight into the  
drift of popular opinion.

A DRAWN BET.

A correspondent of THE TIMES writes:  
"I bet, G. that the new Congress will take  
their seats on March 4th next. G. bet that  
they will not take their seats until thirteen  
months after the day of election. Which is  
right?"

The Fifty-second Congress comes into  
existence on the 4th of March next, and the  
terms of office and salaries of the newly-  
elected Congressmen begin on that date.  
Unless Congress is called in extra session  
by the President before the first Monday in  
December, 1891, however, the Fifty-second  
Congress will not regularly meet and or-  
ganize before that date.

We would decide that the above is a  
drawn bet as both parties are partially  
right.

Boston, in spite of its general enlighten-  
ment, once more illustrates its inability to  
rise above every form of race prejudice.  
The admission of two colored students to its  
Conservatory of Music has thrown that  
institution into great excitement and con-  
fusion. The white students have risen in  
rebellion, and unless the colored students  
are requested to leave, there is a prospect of  
so large a secession on the part of the for-  
mer that the interests of the institution  
will suffer very seriously.

IN the light of the overwhelming tri-  
umph of the Democrats in the national  
elections, the majority which Reed secured  
a few weeks ago shows that he succeeded  
either by the employment of every criminal  
means or the Maine community which rep-  
resents is much less enlightened than  
the other communities of the United States.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for  
any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by  
taking Hall's Catarrh Remedy.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chene-  
y for the last fifteen years and believe him  
perfectly honorable in all business transac-  
tions, and financially able to carry out any  
obligations incurred by him.

W. A. BROWN, J. W. BROWN, J. W. BROWN,  
West & Fairfax Wholesale Druggists, Toledo,  
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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, actu-  
ally cures the disease, and restores the sur-  
faces of the system. Testimonials sent free.  
Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A New Corporation to Secure Homes and  
Buy Real Estate.

The white employees at the shops of the  
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac  
Railroad Company have formed among them-  
selves "A Workingmen Investment and  
Improvement Company." They have  
already purchased a block of lots from J.  
Thompson Brown & Co. in the Wingfield  
Subdivision, just west of the Exposition  
Grounds, on which they propose to erect  
cottages for their own use and occupancy.

This fact becoming public, real estate in  
that locality has already advanced, and  
prices who intend to take advantage of the  
fact of October last—just ten days ago—have  
refused handsome advances on their pur-  
chases. In order to give others a chance,  
as well as to encourage developments, the  
agents for Scott's estate—Messrs. J. Thomp-  
son Brown & Co.—will sell the unsold por-  
tion of three hundred lots here, to wit: 290  
lots, on Monday, November 12th, at 1 P. M.

The evening being stormy, many who had  
purchased at the last sale arrived too late,  
and hence an earlier hour is chosen in  
order to begin. As some will have to move  
their grounds, land will be served on the  
grounds. This is no boom sale or stock  
speculation, but, literally a "ground floor"  
chance for all, it being the first subdivision  
of the estate for nearly one hundred  
years. It will be the best attended  
sale ever seen in Richmond, and possibly  
the last of its kind. It is a rare chance for  
lots in this valuable and improving section,  
except from speculators.

Piano and Organ Buyers.

We unhesitatingly state that if we cannot  
show you something that will please your  
taste, there is no place in the city where you  
can find a better selection of pianos and  
organs than at the Steinway & Sons' store.  
Now let us argue in a few words why we  
claim your patronage.

In 1872 we have the Steinway in every  
style of upright to the finest grand. Stein-  
way is also absolutely and unquestionably  
the king of pianos in the world. In addition  
we have all styles of the famous Harman,  
Haines, Kimball, and other pianos.

In Organs—We have 200 new and beau-  
tiful designs of organs, not on paper, but in  
stock.

MUSIC BOXES.—We alone carry an un-  
limited variety.

PIANO ORGANS.—The only one ever seen in  
a music house.

SHIRT MUSIC.—Over 50,000 copies of our  
own, and every kind of instruction book.  
PRICES AND TERMS to suit the humblest  
purchaser.

We ask you to call and convince yourself  
that we cannot begin to describe our stock  
in the columns of a newspaper.

WALTER D. MOSES & CO.,  
Music and Hardware Dealers,  
1000 Main Street, Opp. P. O.

New Pianos, New Pianos.

Even though you may not desire to pur-  
chase a piano just at present, yet it would  
be to your advantage to examine the beau-  
tiful pianos just selected at the factories by  
Mr. Moses in person. Remember the loca-  
tion, Main street next to corner of Ninth  
street.

MANLY B. RAMOS & CO.,  
Main street, next to corner of Ninth street.

Burrill's for Newport News!!!

Now is the time to come in for some of  
the fine stock of the Newport News, Hamp-  
ton and Old Point Development company's  
stock. A fine opportunity to make big  
money. Three shares fully paid up only  
costs \$100, and you have twelve months to  
pay for it. The lot you draw might be five  
times the value. Who knows? It will pay you  
to give the agents a call. They are Messrs.  
Harrison & Powers, 1200 Main street. Just  
west of the corner of Ninth street. You will  
not regret a prospectus and you will be  
convinced.

A Card.

The Perpetual Investment Company, 1100  
east Main street, offers the cheapest and  
simplest plan by which to get a home. Be  
sure to see them. Agents wanted.

Square Pianos Cheap.

In the past two weeks we have taken in  
piano for new pianos. The new pianos  
piano but moderately used. These will be  
sold cheap and on long time, as we must  
make room for the large stock of new  
pianos brought last week.

MANLY B. RAMOS & CO.,  
Main street, next to corner of Ninth street.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,  
Indigestion, and Stomach Disorders, use  
BROWN'S HONEY BITTERS.

All dealers keep it. It is a pure, natural  
medicine, and cures all indigestion and  
stomach troubles.

Full Stripes.

In men's neckwear we show the largest  
and most superb stock ever brought to this  
city. Teal's four-and-a-half and Assol's full  
dress lines, etc. We are up to the times.  
CONSTABLE BROTHERS. Phone 707.

## GAIETY OF THE PAST WEEK

EVENTS IN SOCIAL LIFE IN RICH-  
MOND.

German and Birthday Parties.—Mr. Roat-  
wright and Miss Baughman to be mar-  
ried—Miss McIlwaine and Mr. Davis—  
Reception at the Governor's.

We feel much as though we had braced  
of never having a cold, and immediately  
thereupon caught a most violent one.

Last week some of us were congratulat-  
ing ourselves, some condoning over the  
placidity of society, when lo! we are  
plunged straight into such a mesh of  
comparative giddiness as to make us feel  
like humbly taking back every word of it,  
and ready to "swear we didn't say it."

German, supper, and parties united in a  
grand combination contradiction to the  
statement that "things were dull."

The Tuesday German, around which  
clustered a charm ever of successful success,  
gave the first of the season's series of en-  
tertainments on Tuesday evening last.

Nowhere, as constant companies of  
places show, do the society women dress so  
well in the evening as they do in Rich-  
mond. Their toilets are characterized by a  
freshness and originality that in charming  
effect is beyond the creations of simply rich  
apparel. Tawdry finery is rarely visible  
in our ranks, and, to be sure, it is the same  
who would not withstand the temptation  
of a sidelong glance of denunciation,  
not for an instant at its expression of "Can't  
afford better," but for the same who com-  
mend forever the excess of simplicity and  
beauty in the spotless raiment of their or-  
gandies, that a woman in a dress of  
crumpled and soiled, can never be more at-  
tractive-looking than a flower covered with  
dust, which would not attempt to make the  
observer choose the latter.

TUESDAY GERMAN.

But this digression is not to point a  
moral, but to prove the exception in our  
midst, which shows on this brilliant  
Tuesday evening, when, with the new sea-  
son, so many sweet, fresh, new toilets  
framed the beauty of the night.

The German are safe to buy here. The  
Jackets and  
Cloaks  
which are  
the most im-  
portant  
one to you.  
We are not  
flooded with  
the city  
style of  
Jacket,  
for we  
have  
one of  
each size,  
and we  
buy from  
many different  
designers we  
get only the  
nobbiest and  
the latest out  
each. Hence you  
are safe to buy  
here. The price  
is most right;  
the best assort-  
ment is here, and  
your neighbor  
and your friend  
will not be  
a counterparty  
of yours.

Some new Capes, also this week, and  
the great sale of Children's Cloaks still  
running.

All that has heretofore been said  
about the Dress Goods applies as well to  
Black Dress Goods as to the Colored.  
No matter how cheap the bargain, if we  
do not mention otherwise, rest assured  
the Black Goods are black.

A special quantity of "friendly" Silk Wrap  
Hennetias gives us an opportunity to  
offer a special price of \$2.49 a yard,  
seven different qualities.

Mourning Veilings, 50c, to \$2.49 a yard,  
seven different qualities.

Yard-wide pure wool, jet black Dress Flan-  
nel, 36" wide, 50c, to \$2.49 a yard, seven  
different qualities.

Lepp's pure wool 40" wide pure wool  
Hennetias, both blue and jet black, 40c,  
to \$2.49 a yard, seven different qualities.

Even a bargain in French Black Cheviot, 1 1/2  
yards wide, for ladies' suits, 75c a yard,  
24-inch silk plush, all the fancy shades, 51c  
a yard.

If you want a special shade of Velvet for  
a cushion, with moquette, was won by  
mine—75c to \$1.25 a yard.

1,000 Yards Aprons, large and well made,  
three rows of insertion, 17c each.

2,000 pieces Torchon and Medici Laces  
go on Special Sale for the next few  
weeks.

The constant flow of Handkerchiefs  
into our store notes the early arrival of  
Christmas. By offering special bargains  
now we hope to turn the tide of  
Christmas trade here. Don't you think  
you had better take advantage of present  
prices?

Initial China-Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c.  
You know the quality, in white or  
colored, ladies' 25c. Handkerchiefs for 15c  
each.

Thirty-seven styles of Ladies' Handkerchiefs  
for 10c, and 12 1/2c, each; same worth  
15c, 16c, and 20c.

100 dozen Drawn Thread Handkerchiefs,  
50c.

Four styles of C. P. Corsets. Slightly  
soiled by showing, one-third off regular  
prices.

Look at the Confetti Corset, called "M. M."  
made for use in white, drab, or  
black, to sell for 75c.

5,000 bottles of Bay Rum are to be sold  
here before Xmas. See these prices:

Half-pint bottles three-leaf Bay Rum, 8c.  
You know the quality, in white or  
colored, ladies' 25c. Handkerchiefs for 15c  
each.

Mr. W. G. Miller, Jr., one of the most  
popular young men of Richmond, who has  
been in the navy for many years, and re-  
cently on a long cruise, is now in the city  
on the delight of a host of warm friends.

Always one of the interests of the inter-  
national side of our social life is Miss Maria  
Harris, a Shakespearean class, and this season  
she also has a Poet's class, which meets  
every Wednesday afternoon. Already  
many of the most prominent poets and  
are members, and it promises to be one of  
the most delightful antidotes to the poison  
of too much gaiety.

Miss Gertrude Hives is at Mrs. Duval's,  
east Franklin.

Miss Martha Bagley is now at the Uni-  
versity of Virginia, but will return to the  
city next week, and leave soon thereafter to  
spend some time in Atlanta, Ga., with Mr.  
and Mrs. Knowles, making the trip in the  
private car of the Richmond and Potomac  
R.R.

The Misses Wilcox-Brown will spend  
next week at Mrs. Duval's.

Dr. Mrs. Aaron Jeffery returned to  
their home in Radford on yesterday.

Property Transfers.

Richmond City—Wray E. Knight to  
James W. Shields, 25 1/2 feet on west side  
Nineteenth street near William, \$2,000.

Henrico County—William M. Atkin-  
son's personal representative to the Har-  
rison, about 5 acres, bounded by Powhatan,  
Ashley, Marshall, and Tenth streets, and  
about 4 acres, bounded by Ashley, Potomac,  
Scott, and Marshall streets, \$925.

Lisburn Land Company to E. A. Sam-  
ders, 110 feet on Ivey street, northwest cor-  
ner of Ivey and Ivey streets, \$1,000.

Same to Thomas Booker, 80 feet on Han-  
over street, lots 53 and 54 in Lisburn,  
\$1,200.

John M. Nolting to M. M. Blacker and S.  
H. Hancock, 8 1/2 acres on Bethlehem road,  
four miles west of Richmond, \$3,433.

Marie P. O'Connor to Jacob Page, 110  
feet on south side of Nicholson street near  
Tompkins, \$357.50.

Oliver Hawkins to William H. Butler,  
2 1/2 acres on south side York River rail-  
road, \$50.

SAVE MONEY  
BY BUYING YOUR  
BOYS' CLOTHING  
DIRECT FROM THE  
MANUFACTURER  
AT  
Wholesale Prices.

A. & L. GANS & CO.,  
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,  
1319 E. Main Street.  
MARK YOUR LINEN.

THIS SELF-INKING STAMP,  
with your name and address on  
it, will save you the trouble of  
writing your name and address on  
every letter. Agents' term free  
with order or on application.

SOUTHERN REFINERY,  
1200 East Richmond, Va.  
no-844

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## Meyers' 6th &amp; Broad

This remarkable and without  
gains we are offering in the  
goods during this November

can give you a com-  
paratively state prices and be-  
necessary for you to see  
ciate the bargains.

These truly surprising Dry Goods bar-  
gains are without exception new and  
stylish materials, and you can rely on  
every statement as regards them.

Just 100 lines Patterns of pure very im-  
ported Scotch and French Dress fabrics in  
small checks and stripes—large plaids,  
solid colors, and plain rough effects at a  
choice of 6c, a yard. These are positive-  
ly the same materials, the same patterns,  
the same quality that have been selling  
up to this time for \$1 and \$1.25 a yard.  
On our next autumn sale this vast assort-  
ment will soon be gone at such a price as  
60c, a yard.

Then there are the much-talented of FINE  
and elegant styles of Cloths, and even  
some sixty-five-cent qualities, about  
which you will find the best quality and  
yard, and no compulsion as to quantity.  
You must buy our patterns to select.  
We will not withhold the material from  
any one who will buy our patterns.

Twenty-five of the Paris Dress Robes  
are now on sale at a choice of \$7.50.  
Prices were \$12.50 to \$20.

Some of the finest Hosiery formerly selling for  
\$2.50, now have become muddled in hand-  
ling and are now \$1.00 each.

How lucky for some of you we have received  
another lot of these French Dress Goods—  
all solid blue—this time all Wool Cloth  
plain, brush-bound, tailor-made Waists  
and Skirts. The price is \$1.44, and all  
the goods are of the best quality. We  
want you to buy the material. It contains  
less than Five Dollars.

There is one point  
about our  
Jackets and  
Cloaks  
which are  
the most im-  
portant  
one to you.  
We are not  
flooded with  
the city  
style of  
Jacket,  
for we  
have  
one of  
each size,  
and we  
buy from  
many different  
designers we  
get only the  
nobbiest and  
the latest out  
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